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Paul Savage, et al

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"6"-AMINO-6"-
DEOXYGALACTOSYLCERAMIDES"

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DECLARATION OF PAUL B. SAVAGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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I, Paul Savage, hereby declare and state:

1. I am currently a Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.
2. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter of some or all of the currently pending claims 1-13, 18, 19, 24, and 25 of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This Declaration is submitted in furtherance of prosecution of the above-cited reference.
3. In the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007, Zhou et al. (Zhou et al., Synthesis and NKT cell stimulating properties of Fluorophore-and Biotin-Appended 6'-Amino-6"-deoxy-galactosylceramides, Organic Letters, 2002, 4(8):1267-1270 (hereafter referred to as "Savage et al.") is cited as a basis for rejecting claims 1-13, 18-19, and 24-25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) and in combination with a second reference under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) (see Office Action pages 4-5).
4. The authors of the Savage et al. reference are Xiao-Ti Zhou, Claire Forestier, Randall D. Goff, Chunhong Li, Luc Teyton, Albert Bendelac, and Paul Savage.

5. The inventors of the subject matter of claims 1-13, 18-19, and 24-25 are Luc Teyton, Albert Bendelac, and Paul Savage.
6. Xiao-Ti Zhou, Claire Forestier, Randall D. Goff, and Chunhong Li did not make an inventive contribution to any of the inventions claimed in claims 1-13, 18-19, and 24-25.
7. I declare that the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like as made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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